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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Chanh Nguyen (PTO). (3) _____.

(2) Robert Downs. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 27 October 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

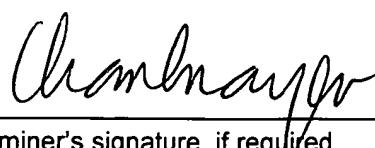
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: during conversation with applicant's representative, Robert Downs, examiner is informed that an amendment and affidavit have been filed on October 7 and October 21, 2003.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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